

2021-2022 BACK TO SCHOOL



SHERWOOD CHARTER SCHOOL

Welcome to the 21-22 School Year!

As I enter my 30th year in education and my 10th year as principal at Sherwood Charter School, I am excited about launching the 21-22 school year for so many reasons. One big reason is that I have missed having a full school with all of the sights and sounds of learning in every corner of our campus. After what we all have been through during the pandemic, my hope is that we can start to resume our normal school routine as soon as possible. The Delta Variant has added more complexity to how we handle safety and logistics, but we are glad that we can have full time, in-person school with masks. Our team has spent the summer looking at ways to ensure safety in all of our scenarios where large groups of students gather such as car line and lunch. In this Back to School letter, we will detail our safety plan at school.

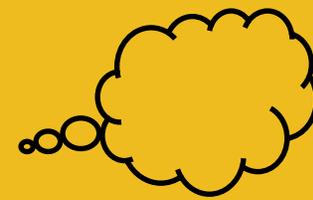
Another area we have focused on is making sure all of our students have support both academically and emotionally. We have hired two intervention specialist teachers who will help students if they need extra help in math and literacy. We will have options for students to work in small groups during the week, and a possibility of two Fridays a month to build skills. Our outstanding team of teachers have gone through every state standard and are updating curriculum maps which will be available soon. Each teacher meets with the teacher in the grade below and above him or her, to ensure that all of the essential standards are mastered. Our teachers are also making sure every lesson plan is comprehensive and straight forward so that students are challenged and also truly understand what is being taught. We will meet regularly as a team to discuss assessments and data so that we make sure every student is having success.

We know that many students have had some mental health struggles over the last several months. Our goal is to make all of our students feel welcome at SCS, their home away from home. One of the ways SCS is different, is that we take significant time to help students get to know each other and develop friendships. We are committed to making sure every single student feels included and part of their class/school family. Sherwood Charter School has a proud culture of inclusion and community that helps our students thrive. Our partnership with families cultivates a warm and caring community that embodies our H.E.A.R.T. Skills: Honor, Empathy, Accountability, Respect and Teamwork. I have never been more excited to launch a school year and can't wait to see you all at our Meet and Greet on September 7th!

Joy Raboli, Principal



THINGS TO KNOW: SAFETY ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



Face Coverings Required During School Day While Indoors

OHA adopted OAR 333-019-1015 requiring face coverings for students, staff, visitors and contractors when in an indoor setting and during the school day. This includes any field trips, or other activities off campus, that take place during a regular school day. Masks do not need to be in uniform colors but must be school appropriate. No gators, and face shields alone will not be allowed unless specified by a medical professional. Face coverings will not be required when actively eating or drinking or when playing a musical instrument that requires using the mouth. They will not be required when outdoors or during outdoor recess, however in light of the [new outdoor mask mandate](#) as of August 24th, they will be recommended. We will continue to stay informed of any updates as they occur and will stay in communication. Mask breaks will be offered throughout the day.

Handwashing and Sanitizer Prioritized

Students will be encouraged and directed to wash and sanitize hands throughout the day, including before and after eating and recess.

Social Distancing will be Encouraged

Students and staff will be encouraged to social distance by maintaining 3 feet apart to the extent possible throughout the school day.

Ventilation and Airflow

As ventilation and airflow are key tools to reduce viral spread, all classrooms will have portable air purifiers running at all times along with upgraded HVAC filters in all portable classrooms. Outside air flow will also be prioritized into the classroom when possible.

Grade Level Cohorts will be Maintained

Elementary grades will each form their own stable cohort during they day, with their own recess area, equipment and lunch area to limit possible transmissions. Middle school students, 6th-8th, will form one cohort.

Lunch Protocols

During lunch, classes will be divided into 2 groups to allow for maximize distance between students while eating. Students will either be in the gym, outside, or in the classroom with half their class for lunch. Students should bring their lunch and snack from home as SCS does not have a hot lunch program. Please be sure to include enough food for a morning snack and lunch, as well as a water bottle labeled with name to keep with them during the day.

No Visitors/Volunteers Allowed

At this time, visitors and volunteers will be unable to work at school, or complete other volunteer activities that require in person interaction. Adults in school are limited to essential personnel only.

Quarantining and COVID Protocols

In the event of COVID on campus, protocols will be followed from SCS's [Communicable Disease Management Plan](#) and direction from the Washington County Health Department. Families will be notified and quarantine protocols followed as directed.





THINGS TO DO

OneFund

With Sherwood Charter School only receiving 80% of traditional public school funding, the OneFund is essential in maintaining a balanced budget and closing the 20% deficiency gap, as well as contributing to what makes our school exceptional. OneFund donations are tax-deductible and payments can be processed online via credit card, or by cash or check made payable to Sherwood Charter School. Our suggested donation is \$500 per student, although there is no donation limit. Anyone can make a donation, in any amount, at any time. Please see www.sherwoodcharterschool.org/giving to make your donation now. You will also have an opportunity at the Meet and Greet event to drop off your donation.

Family Directory 2021-2022

Each year we provide a family directory to current families. To be included in the family directory, please complete the online form by September 23rd using the link below. Participation in the family directory is optional. Click this link to complete the form: [2021-2022 Family Directory](#)

Emergency Notification Signup—FlashAlert

Emergency closure and other important announcements from Sherwood Charter School are sent through FlashAlert. Parents/guardians should sign up on www.flashalert.net to receive email, text message, or alert notification of school emergency closures. For inclement weather, we generally follow Sherwood School District decisions, but to ensure you are receiving the most accurate SCS announcements, please click the link below to learn how to sign up: [FlashAlert Instructions](#)

Add SCS to your email contacts

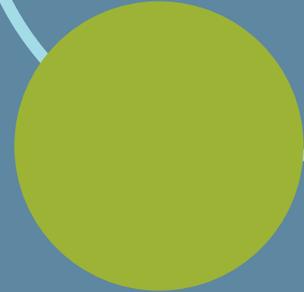
Be sure to add office@sherwoodcharterschool.org to your email contact list so that you don't miss any announcements or updates.

Uniform Policy, Student/Parent Handbook, and SCS Policies

Please be sure to review the SCS uniform policy and Student/Parent Handbook before the start of the school year. You can view both on the Parent Resources page of our website [here](#). If you have any questions regarding uniforms or information in the handbook, please contact the office directly. The Sherwood Charter School Policies can also be found online [here](#).

2020-2021 Supply lists

Supply lists for the upcoming year can be found on our school website. Be sure and check out additional information on the [Parent Resources page](#) too!





2021-2022 SCHOOL ACADEMIC CALENDAR

August 27th

10:00 am - 6th Grade and new MS Student Orientation

For students and parents new to middle school!

11:00 am - KG Round Up

Learn about kindergarten and meet your fellow students!

For events throughout the year, be sure to check our online events calendar! [Click here.](#)

Meet and Greet

Sept. 7th, 11:00-12:30 pm

Meet the teachers, drop off supplies, complete registration paperwork, pick up class schedules, get the low down on car line, pay your OneFund and more! See suggested arrival times below:

Student last name A-H: 11-11:45 am

Student last name J-Z: 11:45-12:30 pm

First Day of School September 8th

The first day of school will be on September 8th. School is in session Monday-Thursday 8:00 am—3:30 pm (check the school calendar for holiday and closure dates).

2021-2022 Sherwood Charter School Academic Calendar

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New Teachers Report	August 23
All Teachers Report	August 24
First Day for Students	
All Grades K-8	September 8
Statewide In-service	October 8
1 st Trimester ends	November 18
2 nd Trimester ends	March 10
3 rd Trimester ends	June 8
Last Day for (8 th Grade only)	June 8
Last Day for Students ½ day	June 9

HOLIDAYS OBSERVED

Labor Day	September 6
Veteran's Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Day	November 25
Winter Break	December 20 - 31
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 17
President's Day	February 21
Spring Break	March 21-25
Memorial Day	May 30

SYMBOL KEY

- ☒ First and last day for students
- H Holiday Observed
- Δ End of Trimester
- Non Student Days
- ✕ Teachers report back
- ◆M Conference Days (Middle School)
- ◆E Conference Days (Elementary)
- ◆ Conference Day (all grades)
- Staff Development
- *Possible school closure make up day

Approved by Sherwood Charter School Board 05/19/2021

[Click here to download the 2021-2022 Calendar](#)